

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

(Friday, February 16, 1917.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m.,
pursuant to adjournment.
(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called, and the following
members were present:

Bagby.	Lange.
Baker.	Lanic.
Beard of Harris.	Lee.
Beard of Milam.	Lindemann.
Beasley.	Low
Beason.	of Washington.
Bedell.	McComb.
Bell.	McCoy.
Bertram.	McDowra.
Blackburn.	McMillin.
Blackmon.	Martin.
Blalock.	Meador.
Bland.	Mendell.
Bledsoe.	Metcalfe.
Boner.	Miller of Austin.
Brown.	Miller of Dallas.
Bryan.	Monday.
Bryant.	Moore.
Burton of Rusk.	Morris.
Burton of Tarrant.	Murrell.
Butler.	Neeley.
Cadenhead.	Neill.
Canales.	Nichols.
Carlock.	Nordhaus.
Cates.	O'Banion.
Clark.	O'Brien.
Cope.	Osborne.
Cox.	Parks.
Crudgington.	Peddy.
Davis of Dallas.	Peyton.
Davis	Pillow.
of Van Zandt.	Poage.
De Bogory.	Pope.
Denton.	Raiden.
Dodd.	Reeves.
Dudley.	Richards.
Dunnam.	Robertson.
Estes.	Roemer.
Fairchild.	Rogers.
Fisher.	Russell.
Fitzpatrick.	Sackett.
Florer.	Sallas.
Fly.	Sentell.
Greenwood.	Schlesinger.
Haidusek.	Schlosshan.
Hardey.	Scholl.
Harris.	Seawright.
Hartman.	Sholars.
Hawkins.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hill.	Smith of Hopkins.
Holland.	Smith of Scurry.
Hudspeth.	Spencer of Nolan.
Johnson.	Spencer of Wise.
Jones.	Spradley.
Laas.	Stewart.
Lacey.	Strayhorn.
Laney.	Swope.

Taylor.	Tschoepe.
Templeton.	Upchurch.
Terrell.	Valentine.
Thomas.	Veatch.
Thomason	Wahrmund.
of El Paso.	Walker.
Thomason	White.
of Nacogdoches.	Williams
Thompson	of Brazoria.
of Hunt.	Williams
Thompson	of McLennan.
of Red River.	Williford.
Tillotson.	Wilson.
Tilson.	Woods.
Tinner.	Woodul.
Trayler.	Yantis.

Absent.

Davis of Grimes. McFarland.
Lowe
of McMullen.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C.
Mitchell, Chaplain.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced
today, were laid before the House, read
severally first time, and referred to the
appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Williams of Brazoria, Mr.
Davis of Dallas, Mr. Carlock and Mr.
Burton of Tarrant:

H. B. No. 701, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the
General Laws of the State of Texas
passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature
at its Regular Session and entitled 'An
Act to amend Articles 7608, 7610 and
7618 of the Revised Civil Statutes of
the State of Texas, 1911, relating to
taxation, providing for a maximum bond
of tax collectors, fixing the time for
filing by tax collectors of their report,
and repealing all laws and parts of laws
in conflict therewith, and declaring an
emergency,' providing for a reduction in
the amount of the bonds required under
provisions of said Articles 7608 and
7610, and further providing that the
premiums on such bonds may be paid
by the county of which the principal
therein is the tax collector, out of the
general revenues of the county, and de-
claring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue
and Taxation.

By Mr. Miller of Dallas, Mr. Florer,
Mr. Parks and Mr. Laney:

H. B. No. 702, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend the Dallas county

road law enacted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature and approved by the Governor on March 22, 1915, by changing Section 3 of said act so as to provide that the county commissioners shall be paid \$2400 instead of \$2100, and amending Section 30 of said act so as to prohibit any person running over any gravel or macadam road of Dallas county any traction engine or vehicle that has lugs or cutting devices on its wheels, and providing a penalty for violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Williford, Mr. Upchurch and Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 703, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 735, 737 and 743 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas as amended by Chapter 138 of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, passed at its Regular Session, relating to charges and instructions to juries in cases of the grade of felony, and repealing Article 737 as enacted by that chapter."

Referred to Committee on Reforms in Criminal Procedure.

By Mr. Butler (by request):

H. B. No. 704, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a commission for the study of epilepsy, defining its powers and duties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. De Bogory:

H. B. No. 705, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding territory to the present Trent Independent School District of Taylor county; defining its boundaries, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Yantis:

H. B. No. 706, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Henderson county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Schlesinger, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 34, be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Cates, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 225, be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 305 be not printed.

RELATIVE TO REPLACING CHANDELIERS.

Mr. Yantis offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 15, Relative to replacing chandeliers in the House of Representatives and Senate Chamber.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Whereas a concurrent resolution was heretofore during this session adopted by the House and was also adopted by the Senate instructing the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds to replace the chandeliers heretofore removed from the House and Senate Chambers; and

Whereas, It appears nothing has been done in compliance with said resolution;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee composed of three members from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to confer with the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds and learn from him the reason said chandeliers have not been replaced and when he will be able to comply with said resolution, and that said committee ask to see said chandeliers and report to the Legislature the condition they are in, and any other information they may be able to give in reference to said chandeliers.

Signed—Yantis, Dodd.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Yantis, Dodd and McMillin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Bryan called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 354 was passed on last Saturday, February 10, which motion to reconsider was duly spread upon the Journal, and due notice given that the motion would be called up for consideration.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider, it prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its final passage,

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Thirty-eighth, the Fifty-first, the Sixty-third and the Seventieth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and to create the Eighty-third Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the time and fix the terms of holding the courts in each of the said judicial districts, and to conform all writs and process from such courts to such changes, and to provide for the appointment and election of a district judge and district attorney in said Eighty-third Judicial District, and to make all process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the terms of the courts in the several districts as herein fixed; to validate such process and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors and juries, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121.

Bagby.	Fisher.
Baker.	Fitzpatrick.
Beard of Harris.	Florer.
Beard of Milam.	Fly.
Beasley.	Haidusek.
Beason.	Hardey.
Bell.	Harris.
Bertram.	Hartman.
Blackburn.	Hawkins.
Blackmon.	Hill.
Bland.	Holland.
Bledsoe.	Hudspeth.
Boner.	Johnson.
Brown.	Laas.
Bryan.	Lacey.
Bryant.	Laney.
Burton of Rusk.	Lange.
Burton of Tarrant.	Lanier.
Canales.	Lindemann.
Carlock.	Low
Cates.	of Washington.
Clark.	McComb.
Cope.	McCoy.
Cox.	McDowra.
Crudgington.	McMillin.
Davis	Martin.
of Van Zandt.	Mendell.
De Bogory.	Metcalfe.
Denton.	Miller of Austin.
Dudley.	Miller of Dallas.
Dunnam.	Monday.
Estes.	Moore.
Fairchild.	Morris.

Murrell.	Strayhorn.
Neeley.	Swope.
Neill.	Templeton.
Nordhaus.	Thomas.
O'Banion.	Thomason
Osborne.	of El Paso.
Parks.	Thomason
Peyton.	of Nacogdoches.
Pillow.	Thompson
Poage.	of Hunt.
Pope.	Thompson
Reeves.	of Red River.
Richards.	Tillotson.
Robertson.	Tilson.
Roemer.	Tinner.
Rogers.	Trayler.
Russell.	Tschoepe.
Sackett.	Upchurch.
Sallas.	Valentine.
Sentell.	Wahrmund.
Schlesinger.	Walker.
Schlosshan.	White.
Scholl.	Williams
Seawright.	of Brazoria.
Sholars.	Williams
Smith of Bastrop.	of McLennan.
Smith of Hopkins.	Williford.
Smith of Scurry.	Wilson.
Spencer of Nolan.	Woods.
Spencer of Wise.	Woodul.
Spradley.	Yantis.
Stewart.	

Nays—12.

Blalock.	Meador.
Butler.	Peddy.
Cadenhead.	Raiden.
Davis of Dallas.	Taylor.
Dodd.	Terrell.
Lee.	Veatch.

Absent.

Bedell.	Lowe
Davis of Grimes.	of McMullen.
Greenwood.	McFarland.
Jones.	Nichols.
	O'Brien.

Mr. Bryan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 ON SECOND READING.

(Special Order.)

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading,

H. J. R. No. 1, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by striking out and repealing Section 20 of Article 16 thereto, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20, a

new Section 20, providing for the prohibition of the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange, or transportation within this State of intoxicating liquors except for specified purposes, and providing for enactment of laws to enforce this section, and providing for retention of present laws relating to liquor traffic now in force until modified or repealed.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Cope offered the following (committee) amendments to the resolution:

(1)

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 1 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of Section 20 the following:

Section 20. The manufacture, sale, exchange, storage, intrastate and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, on and after the first day of April, A. D. 1918, is hereby prohibited within this State.

The Legislature of the State of Texas shall at noon on the first day of April, A. D. 1918, by authority of this section, meet in the city of Austin and remain in session so long as necessary, and until it passes efficient law to enforce this section; and any Regular or Special Session of the Legislature shall have and is hereby given full power and authority to pass any and all laws necessary to enforce same; and the felony crimes described in the local option law and the punishments prescribed therefor shall on and after said date apply to and be in full force in all counties of the State by virtue of this section, without the necessity of the adoption of said law by each county separately, and so remain in force until repealed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, being the twenty-fifth day thereof, A. D. 1917. At said election the votes shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain

letters the words "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall also have written or printed thereon the words "For the amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide prohibition," and the words "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide prohibition."

All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide prohibition," by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide prohibition."

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For the amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualified electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

(2)

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 1 by striking out all before the enacting clause and inserting the following:

H. J. R. No. 1, Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, exchange, storage, intrastate and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, on and after the first day of April, A. D. 1918, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall at noon on the first day of April, A. D. 1918, by authority of this section, meet at the city of Austin in the State of Texas, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing further, that this sec-

tion shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and further providing that the felony crimes described in the local option law and the punishments prescribed therefor shall on and after said date apply to and be in full force and effect in all counties of the State by virtue of this section without the necessity of the adoption of said law by each county separately, and so remain in force until repealed by the Legislature; providing the form of ballots, fixing the dates of election and the meeting of the Legislature, and authorizing the Governor to call an election to determine whether the amendment will be adopted.

Mr. Bagby then raised the following point of order on consideration of the (committee) amendments:

"Mr. Speaker, there is before this House without authority the original House Joint Resolution No. 1. Therefore, there can be no committee amendment to the original House Joint Resolution No. 1. At the time of the commitment of House Joint Resolution No. 1 there was then before this House one thing, that was the engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 1. That was all that could have been committed. House Joint Resolution No. 1, as engrossed, was pending before the House. This House had no authority to commit anything except that which was before it."

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Cope moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of the resolution, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and note the absentees.

The roll was called, and the following members were reported absent: Messrs. Lowe of McMullen, Davis of Grimes and McFarland.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was then instructed to enforce the attendance of the absentees.

Mr. Spencer of Wise offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment (1):

Amend the (committee) amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 1 by adding Section 4, as follows: "The sum

of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election."

The amendment to the (committee) amendment was adopted.

Mr. Spencer of Wise offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment (1):

Amend the (committee) amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 1 by adding after the word "medicinal" the word "fuel."

The amendment to the (committee) amendment was adopted.

Mr. Spencer of Wise offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment (2):

Amend the (committee) amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 1 by adding after the period in the caption the following: "and providing an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election."

The amendment to the (committee) amendment was adopted.

Mr. Spencer of Wise offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment (2):

Amend the caption of (committee) amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 1 by adding the word "fuel" after the word "medicinal" in line 19, page 3.

The amendment to the (committee) amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bagby offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment (1):

Amend Section 1 of the (committee) amendment by striking out all after the words "necessary to enforce same," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And it is further provided that on and after said date any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one nor more than five years; and any and all subsequent Legislatures are hereby empowered to pass all and any laws necessary for the enforcement of this provision."

Mr. Carlock moved the previous question on the amendment to the (committee) amendment, the (committee) amendments and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the

amendment to the (committee) amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment to the (committee) amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—38.

Bagby.	Martin.
Beason.	Mendell.
Bertram.	Miller of Austin.
Bland.	Monday.
Burton of Tarrant.	Nordhaus.
Canales.	Parks.
Carlock.	Roemer.
Cates.	Sallas.
Dudley.	Sholars.
Dunnam.	Trayler.
Fitzpatrick.	Tschoepe.
Fly.	Valentine.
Greenwood.	Wahrmund.
Haidusek.	Walker.
Hardey.	Williams
Harris.	of Brazoria.
Hill.	Williams
Lange.	of McLennan.
Lanier.	Woodul.
Lindemann.	
Low	
of Washington.	

Nays—08.

Baker.	Jones.
Beard of Harris.	Laas.
Beard of Milam.	Lacey.
Beasley.	Laney.
Bedell.	Lee.
Bell.	McComb.
Blackburn.	McCoy.
Blackmon.	McDowra.
Blalock.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Meador.
Boner.	Metcalfe.
Brown.	Miller of Dallas.
Bryan.	Moore.
Bryant.	Morris.
Burton of Rusk.	Murrell.
Butler.	Neeley.
Cadenhead.	Neill.
Clark.	Nichols.
Cope.	O'Banion.
Cox.	O'Brien.
Crudgington.	Osborne.
Davis of Dallas.	Peddy.
Davis	Peyton.
of Van Zandt.	Pillow.
De Bogory.	Poage.
Dodd.	Pope.
Estes.	Raiden.
Fairchild.	Reeves.
Fisher.	Richards.
Florer.	Robertson.
Hartman.	Rogers.
Hawkins.	Russell.
Holland.	Sackett.
Hudspeth.	Sentell.
Johnson.	Schlesinger.

Scholl.	Thomason
Seawright.	of Nacogdoches.
Smith of Bastrop.	Thompson
Smith of Hopkins.	of Hunt.
Smith of Scurry.	Thompson
Spencer of Nolan.	of Red River.
Spencer of Wise.	Tillotson.
Spradley.	Tilson.
Stewart.	Tinner.
Strayhorn.	Upchurch.
Swope.	Veatch.
Taylor.	White.
Templeton.	Williford.
Terrell.	Wilson.
Thomas.	Woods.
Thomason	Yantis.
of El Paso.	

Present—Not Voting.

Denton.

Absent.

Davis of Grimes.	McFarland.
Lowe	Schlosshan.
of McMullen.	

Reasons for Votes.

I vote "no" first because I do not believe in constitutional provisions usurping the generally recognized powers of the Legislature; second, because I regard the penalty provided for in this amendment out of proportion to the gravity of the offense. I do not believe in extreme penalties, and cannot support such legislation.

COX.

I vote "no" on the amendment because I am opposed to any kind of submission—and am opposed to any penalty for having whisky or beer in one's possession.

BEARD of Harris.

Question next recurring on the (committee) amendments as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

(Mr. Bryan in the chair.)

The (committee) amendments as amended were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Baker.	Bryan.
Beard of Milam.	Bryant.
Beasley.	Burton of Rusk.
Bedell.	Butler.
Bell.	Cadenhead.
Bertram.	Canales.
Blackburn.	Carlock.
Blackmon.	Clark.
Blalock.	Cope.
Bledsoe.	Cox.
Boner.	Crudgington.

Davis of Dallas.	Raiden.
Davis	Reeves.
of Van Zandt.	Richards.
De Bogory.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Russell
Dunnam.	Sackett.
Estes.	Sentell.
Fairchild.	Seawright.
Fitzpatrick.	Smith of Bastrop.
Florer.	Smith of Hopkins.
Fly.	Smith of Scurry.
Hawkins.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hudspeth.	Spencer of Wise.
Johnson.	Spradley.
Jones.	Stewart.
Lacey.	Strayhorn.
Laney.	Templeton.
Lee.	Terrell.
McComb.	Thomas.
McCoy.	Thomason
McDowra.	of Nacogdoches.
McMillin.	Thompson
Meador.	of Hunt.
Metcalfe.	Thompson
Miller of Dallas.	of Red River.
Monday.	Tilson.
Moore.	Tinner.
Morris.	Traylor.
Murrell.	Upchurch.
Neeley.	Veatch.
Neill.	White.
Nichols.	Williams
O'Banion.	of Brazoria.
O'Brien.	Williams
Osborne.	of McLennan.
Peddy.	Williford.
Peyton.	Wilson.
Pillow.	Woods.
Poage.	Yantis.

Nays—38.

Bagby.	Martin.
Beard of Harris.	Mendell.
Beason.	Miller of Austin.
Bland.	Nordhaus.
Brown.	Pope.
Cates.	Robertson.
Dudley.	Roemer.
Fisher.	Sallas.
Greenwood.	Schlesinger.
Haidusek.	Scholl.
Hardey.	Swope.
Harris.	Taylor.
Hartman.	Thomason
Hill.	of El Paso.
Holland.	Tillotson.
Laas.	Tschoepe.
Lange.	Wahrmund.
Lanier.	Walker.
Lindemann.	Woodul.
Low.	
of Washington.	

Present—Not Voting.

Burton of Tarrant. Denton.

Parks.	Valentine.
Sholars.	

Absent.

Davis of Grimes.	McFarland.
Lowe	Schlosshan.
of McMullen.	

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Mr. Speaker.	Moore.
Baker.	Morris.
Beard of Milam.	Murrell.
Beasley.	Neeley.
Bedell.	Neill.
Bell.	Nichols.
Bertram.	O'Banion.
Blackburn.	Osborne.
Blackmor	Peddy.
Blalock.	Peyton.
Bledsoe.	Poage.
Boner.	Raiden.
Bryan.	Reeves.
Bryant.	Richards.
Burton of Rusk.	Rogers.
Butler.	Russell.
Cadenhead.	Sackett.
Canales.	Sentell.
Carlock.	Seawright.
Clark.	Smith of Bastrop.
Cope.	Smith of Hopkins.
Cox.	Smith of Scurry.
Crudgington.	Spencer of Nolan.
Davis of Dallas.	Spencer of Wise.
Davis	Spradley.
of Van Zandt.	Stewart.
De Bogory.	Templeton.
Dodd.	Terrell.
Dunnam.	Thomas.
Estes.	Thomason
Fairchild.	of Nacogdoches.
Fitzpatrick.	Thompson
Florer.	of Hunt.
Fly.	Thompson
Hawkins.	of Red River.
Hudspeth.	Tilson.
Johnson.	Tinner.
Jones.	Traylor.
Lacey.	Upchurch.
Laney.	Veatch.
Lee.	White.
Lindemann.	Williams
McComb.	of Brazoria.
McCoy.	Williams
McDowra.	of McLennan.
McMillin.	Williford.
Meador.	Wilson.
Metcalfe.	Woods.
Miller of Dallas.	Yantis.
Monday.	

Nays—41.

Bagby.	Mendell.
Beard of Harris.	Miller of Austin.
Beason.	Nordhaus.
Bland.	O'Brien.
Brown.	Pillow.
Cates.	Pope.
Denton.	Robertson.
Dudley.	Roemer.
Fisher.	Sallas.
Greenwood.	Schlesinger.
Haidusek.	Scholl.
Hardey.	Strayhorn.
Harris.	Swope.
Hartman.	Taylor.
Hill.	Thomason
Holland.	of El Paso.
Laas.	Tillotson.
Lange.	Tschoepe.
Lanier.	Wahrmund.
Low	Walker.
of Washington.	Woodul.
Martin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Burton of Tarrant.	Sholars.
Parks.	Valentine.

Absent.

Davis of Grimes.	McFarland.
Lowe	Schlosshan.
of McMullen.	

Reasons for Votes.

For the reasons heretofore assigned by me in explanation of my previous votes on the submission of the prohibition amendment, I vote "yea," reserving my liberty as a citizen to support or oppose the said amendment at the polls, according to my own judgment and conscience, when that time arrives.

CARLOCK.

In explanation of my vote I wish to say in my voting for submission, since the submissionists accepted the bone dry amendment, I am casting the vote of my constituents who instructed me through the primary for submission. I also want it understood that I am not a prohibitionist and were I voting my own sentiment I would vote against submission, which I did in the July primary and which I expect to do at the general election if the question is submitted to the people of this State.

LINDEMANN.

House Joint Resolution No. 1 as now submitted pretends to be different in form and substance from that which has already been voted upon in that the word "storage" is added.

What is known as the Bagby amendment to the committee resolution which was first voted on in the House prohibited the manufacture or sale or barter or exchange or intrastate shipment of intoxicating liquors in Texas. The Canales amendment, which was next voted on, prohibited the manufacture or sale or barter or exchange and intrastate or interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors in Texas. The resolution submitted by the committee prohibited the manufacture for sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors in Texas. All three of these resolutions have been defeated in the House. Of course, it must be manifest to any man that if intoxicating liquors can not be shipped into Texas or from one point to another in the State, nor manufactured for any purpose whatever, nor sold, bartered or exchanged within the State, that the prohibition of its storage is meaningless and is an empty subterfuge indulged in for the purpose of pretending to write a different resolution from that which has already been voted upon. If the addition of the word "storage" does not add something new to the resolution—is not in fact different in substance than that which has already been voted upon—then I can not, having in mind and in view my oath of office, vote for it. Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution says, "After a resolution has been acted on and defeated no resolution containing the same substance shall be considered at the same session." Before I began my term of service in the Legislature I took a solemn oath of office to support and uphold the Constitution of this State. This I intend to do at whatever cost or hazard to myself. This I will do unmoved by threats or intimidation or the fear of political or other consequence to me. To my mind it is so plain as not to admit of argument—that should I vote for the resolution in the form in which it is now drafted I am again voting upon and "considering" a measure which has already been defeated in the House of Representatives and, therefore, I have forgotten and disregarded my oath to support the Constitution of my State.

HILL.

I vote for the committee amendment because my constituents demanded that I should vote for the submission of a prohibition amendment to our fundamental law and because I believe the expressed will of the voters should be obeyed. However, I can not refrain from registering my protest against that pro-

vision which adopts the drastic legislative acts of the Legislature as a part of our Constitution. While I believe many of my constituents agree with me that some of our local option penal laws are entirely too drastic, I believe their loyalty to the cause of prohibition will induce them to support this resolution at the polls.

COX.

I vote "yea" because of my instructions to so vote on this question.

MONDAY.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 16, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the city of Austin certain land along the river front."

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate Common County Line School District No. 14, lying in Comanche and Eastland counties, under the control of Comanche county, and to validate the consolidation of what was heretofore Common School District No. 14 of Comanche county with Common County Line School District No. 67, lying in Comanche and Eastland counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 479, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging and establishing the Liberty Independent School District, in Liberty county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1162 of Chapter 3, Title 25, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, conferring on corporations the power to borrow money, the purpose of the amendment being to permit corporations to borrow in excess of the amount of their authorized capital stock, and to declare an emergency."

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor to practice law without license in any justice court, corporation, city or police court, county court, district court, Court of Appeals, Supreme Court, or any other court of this State; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Barnhart Independent School District, in Irion county, Texas, and defining its boundaries, and

providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control a public free school within said district; naming the fiscal year as to taxes, investing said district with all powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 336, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the authority and duties of the commissioners court of Nueces county, Texas and of the county commissioners of said county, to require said county commissioners to devote their time and attention to the affairs of said county, and to fix the salary for the members of said commissioners court; and repealing all laws, general and special, in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Eighteenth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to reorganize the Twenty-ninth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to provide that Somervell county shall be taken from the Twenty-ninth Judicial District and transferred to the Eighteenth Judicial District of the State of Texas; and to prescribe the time for the holding of the courts in said districts, and to make all process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the terms of court in the several counties and districts as herein fixed, to validate such process, recognizances and bonds, and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Seventy-sixth and Seventh Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, so as to declare what counties compose the Seventy-sixth Judicial District and the Seventh Judicial District; to fix the time of holding court in the various counties of said districts; to make the process issued to be served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the courts as herein fixed, and continuing in office judges and district attorneys in each of said districts; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate concurs in House amendment to Senate bill No. 299.

Respectfully,
JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Carlock gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, call up motion to reconsider vote by which the House on last Wednesday, February 14, passed House bill No. 50, which motion to reconsider was, on last Wednesday, the 14th of February, duly spread upon the Journal.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 16, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

S. R. No. 81, Authorizing the return to the House of Senate Bill No. 85, and requesting the House to reconsider the vote by which said bill was finally passed, and that same be again put on its third reading and final passage with roll call, so as to put it into immediate effect.

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

S. B. No. 165, "An Act to amend Chapter 8, Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, the same being entitled 'An Act to aid the city of Galveston in elevating and raising said city so as to protect it from calamitous overflows by donating and granting to it the State ad valorem taxes and a part of the occupation and poll taxes collected on property and from persons in Galveston county for a period of fifteen years, and to provide a penalty for their misapplication,' by extending the provisions of said act for a period of ten years from September 1, 1918."

H. C. R. No. 14, Granting Hon. William N. Bonner, Judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District of Texas, leave of absence from the State during vacation of his court.

H. C. R. No. 13, Providing for joint meeting of Committees on Education.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House, at 1 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115 ON ENGROSSMENT.

(Unfinished Business.)

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of an act entitled 'An Act to create a State bonded warehouse system, and to afford a method of co-operative marketing for those engaged in the production of farm and ranch products and for the purpose of effectuating this end and creating a Board of Supervisors of Warehouses; defining the authority of said board and giving it power of visitation over the corporations chartered under the act, etc.,' and declaring an emergency."

With (committee) amendments, offered by Mr. Tillotson pending; the House considering the (committee) amendment (1) section by section, and Sections 1 to 23, inclusive, having been considered.

Section 24 of the (committee) amendment was read.

Mr. O'Banion offered the following amendment to this section of the (committee) amendment:

Amend by striking out Section 24.

The amendment to the (committee) amendment was adopted.

Section 25 of the (committee) amendment was read and was adopted.

Section 26 of the (committee) amendment was read.

Mr. McCoy offered the following amendment to this section of the (committee) amendment:

Amend House bill No. 115, on page 16, by adding after Section 25, in line 21, four new sections, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and renumbering the subsequent sections to correspond.

Sec. 26. The Commissioner shall appoint three citizens of the State who have had not less than five years' experience as graders and classers of cotton, and who are otherwise qualified,

who shall constitute a board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to examine applicants for license as public cotton classers. Said board shall assemble at such times and places as they may be called together by the Commissioner for the purpose of examining applicants for license as public cotton classers.

Sec. 27. Applicants for license as public cotton classers shall apply to said board, through the Commissioner, in such form as may be designated by him, and shall furnish evidence of their good moral character, and of the experience they have had in the grading and classing of cotton. At a meeting of the board, said applicants shall be examined touching their qualifications as cotton classers, and shall show such degree of proficiency as may be required by the board to entitle them to be appointed as public cotton classers. Those successful in the examination prescribed by the board shall be issued a license as "public cotton classers," which license shall be signed by the board, and attested by the signature and seal of the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses. The Commissioner and the board shall fix the amount of the examination fee to be paid by the applicants, which amount shall be retained by the board as their compensation, regardless of the success of the applicant in his examination; and the board shall receive no compensation from the State. All public cotton classers shall have the right, at any place within the State of Texas, to engage in the business of public cotton classers, authorized to class cotton generally, and to charge for their services. Hereafter, no person shall be permitted to engage in the business as a public cotton classer, classing cotton for the public generally, without holding a license as public cotton classer. Any one violating this provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars. This act shall not affect the right of anyone to class his own cotton, or of any cotton buyer or other person, to class cotton purchased by him for himself, or purchased for another, but applies only to those who engage in the business of classing cotton generally for the public. Each public cotton classer shall keep a complete record of cotton classed, and for whom classed, in a well-bound book, and shall issue a certificate to each person showing the class of cotton classed by him. He shall also keep on hand a set of the United States standard of cotton grades,

and his books, records, and cotton standards shall be open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

Sec. 28. Before a license shall issue to any person, he shall file a bond with the Commissioner, in the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars, which bond shall be so conditioned as to bind its maker and his sureties to guarantee as approximately correct his work in classing and grading cotton, and the approximate correctness of each statement in every certificate of class and grade he may issue or cause to be issued. It shall also bind the maker and his sureties to fully and promptly indemnify any person who may sustain financial loss by reason of any false class or grade he may make, or by reason of any untrue or misleading certificate issued by him or under his authority, with intent to defraud.

Sec. 29. A certificate of classification of cotton issued by any person under authority of this act shall be accepted in all the courts of this State as prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein. The Commissioner may appoint other boards of examiners to examine applicants who may desire to become public classers of other farm, ranch and orchard products, and all such boards and public classers shall be governed by this act, in so far as it will apply.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the amendment to the (committee) amendment was tabled.

Mr. O'Banion offered the following amendment to this section of the (committee) amendment:

Amend Section 26, page 16, line 22, by striking out all of the first portion of said section down to and including the words "by this act," in line 28.

The amendment to the (committee) amendment was adopted.

Mr. McDowra offered the following amendments to this section of the (committee) amendment:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 115, Section 26, by striking out all down to and including the word "act" in line 28, and all of lines 32 and 33, beginning with the word "office" in line 32.

(2)

Amend substituting "Commissioner of Agriculture" for "Superintendent of Marketing Warehouses" in line 31.

The amendments to the (committee) amendment were severally adopted.

Section 26 of the (committee) amendment as amended was then adopted.

(Mr. Cox in the chair.)

Sections 27 to 36, inclusive, of the (committee) amendment were severally read and adopted.

Section 37, the last section of the (committee) amendment, was read and adopted.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question—Shall (committee) amendments as amended be adopted?

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend House bill No. 115 so that wherever in said bill the words "Board of Marketing Warehouse Supervisors" or the words "Superintendent of Warehouses" or "Board" occur, the words "Commissioner of Agriculture" shall be substituted.

The amendment to the (committee) amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carlock offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend (committee) substitute to House bill No. 115, at end of Section 3, page 2, line 34, by adding the following: "Provided, that the provisions of this section requiring fifty per cent of the incorporators to be identified with agriculture, horticulture or stock raising pursuits shall not apply to public warehouses for the handling, sale or storage of grain in cities of 70,000 population or over according to United States Census of 1910."

The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendments to the (committee) amendment:

(1)

Amend the caption to the bill by striking out the words "Board," "Board of Supervisors" and substituting therefor the words "Commissioner of Agriculture."

(2)

Amend the caption to the bill, page 1, line 38, by striking out, beginning with the word "authorizing," down to and including the word "public," in line 40.

The amendments to the (committee) amendment were severally adopted.

Mr. Bertram offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend Section 28 by striking out "not exceeding one thousand dollars" in lines 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof not less than "\$1000 nor more than \$5000."

The amendment to the (committee) amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend caption, page 2, line 1, by striking out beginning with the word "providing" down to and including the word "officer" in line 3.

The amendment to the (committee) amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the (committee) amendments, as amended, they were adopted.

House bill No. 115 was then passed to engrossment.

Mr. Bertram moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 598, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at Stephenville, in Erath county, Texas, to be known as the John Tarleton Agricultural College; providing for the government and control of said institution; providing for the acceptance of donations of lands, buildings and money offered by the citizens of Stephenville and Erath county; providing for a students' loan fund, and defining the leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given in said college, and conferring upon the board of directors of said college the right of eminent domain, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Nordhaus, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 60, Article 1121 of Chapter 2 of Title 25 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, as amended at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, authorizing the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of interurban electric, gas or gasoline, denatured alcohol or naphtha motor railways with power to own, construct and operate union depots and office buildings and the right to acquire, hold and operate other public utilities in and adjacent to the cities or towns within or through which said companies operate; and authorizing those heretofore organized to acquire, hold and operate other public utilities in and adjacent to the cities or towns within or through which said companies operate, and providing the method of amending their charter so as to expressly include such authority."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

(Mr. Thomason of El Paso in the chair.)

Mr. Nordhaus offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend line 15, page 1, as follows: Strike out "other public utilities" and insert "electric light and power plants" wherever these words appear in the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bertram, further consideration of the bill was postponed until next Friday, February 23.

HOUSE BILL NO. 250 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act supplementing the act creating a Live Stock Sanitary Commission for the State of Texas as defined and described in Article 7312, Revised Civil Statutes, and providing for the further protection of the live stock industry of States Bureau of Animal Industry, or to move domestic animals out of quarantine territory without a written per-

mit, or to fail or refuse to permit the inspection of domestic animals and prescribing penalties therefor; this act to be cumulative of the act creating a Live Stock Sanitary Commission, as provided for in Article 7312, Revised Civil Statutes; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

With (committee) amendments offered by Mr. Metcalfe on Monday, February 5th, pending.

Question—Shall the (committee) amendments be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, the bill was laid upon the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Cates called up, for consideration at this time, the motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 364 was passed on last Saturday, February 10, which motion to reconsider was on that day spread upon the Journal, and due notice having been given that the motion to reconsider would be called up for consideration at this time.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its final passage,

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the publication in some newspaper of general circulation of all notices now required by law or contract to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or contract to be made by posting notice in one or more public places; fixing a time for such publication, and the compensation; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Valentine offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 364 by adding to Section 1 of the bill the following: "Provided, nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to notices of sale of unredeemed pledges by pawnbrokers."

Signed—Valentine, Beard of Harris.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. De Bogory offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 364 by adding to Section 1 thereof the following: "Provided, that if all the newspapers within the county wherein the matter is pending shall refuse to publish the

notice or notices, herein referred to, that said notice, or notices, may be posted as now required by law."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Beard of Harris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—48.

Beard of Harris.	Neeley.
Beason.	O'Banion.
Bertram.	O'Brien.
Blackmon.	Poage.
Bledsoe.	Reeves.
Cadenhead.	Rogers.
Canales.	Sallas.
Cox.	Sentell.
Dodd.	Seawright.
Dudley.	Smith of Hopkins.
Dunnam.	Spencer of Nolan.
Estes.	Spencer of Wise.
Fitzpatrick.	Stewart.
Florer.	Strayhorn.
Fly.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	Thomason
Holland.	of El Paso.
Lacey.	Thompson
Laney.	of Hunt.
Lee.	Thompson
McDowra.	of Red River.
McMillin.	Tinner.
Meador.	Traylor.
Moore.	Upchurch.
Morris.	Walker.
Murrell.	

Nays—76.

Bagby.	Haidusek.
Baker.	Hardey.
Beard of Milam.	Harris.
Beasley.	Hartman.
Bedell.	Hudspeth.
Bell.	Laas.
Blackburn.	Lanier.
Blalock.	Lindemann.
Bland.	Low
Boner.	of Washington.
Brown.	McComb.
Bryant.	Mendell.
Burton of Rusk.	Metcalfe.
Burton of Tarrant.	Miller of Austin.
Butler.	Miller of Dallas.
Carlock.	Monday.
Cates.	Nichols.
Cope.	Nordhaus.
Crudgington.	Osborne.
Davis of Dallas.	Parks.
Davis	Peddy.
of Van Zandt.	Peyton.
De Bogory.	Pillow.
Denton.	Raiden.
Fisher.	Richards.
Greenwood.	Robertson.

Roemer.	Tilson.
Russell.	Tschoepe.
Sackett.	Valentine.
Schlesinger.	Veatch.
Schlosshan.	Wahrmund.
Scholl.	White.
Sholars.	Williams
Smith of Bastrop.	of Brazoria.
Smith of Scurry.	Williams
Spradley.	of McLennan.
Templeton	Williford.
Thomas.	Wilson.
Thomason	Woods.
of Nacogdoches.	Yantis.
Tillotson.	

Absent.

Bryan.	McCoy.
Clark.	McFarland.
Davis of Grimes.	Martin.
Fairchild.	Neill.
Hill.	Pope.
Johnson.	Swope.
Jones.	Taylor.
Lange.	Woodul.
Lowe	
of McMullen.	

Mr. Fisher offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 364 by adding at the end of Section 1, page 1, line 23, after the word "occur," the following: "Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to require the publication of any general election notice."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beasley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 364 by adding in Section 4, page 1, line 36, after the word "be" the words "not more than"; line 37, Section 4, page 1, after the word "and" the words "not more than."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bledsoe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 364, Section 1, by adding thereto the following: "Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to sales made under a written contract wherein it is provided that notice of sale thereunder may be posted."

Mr. Mendell moved the previous question on the amendment and the passage of the bill, and the motion was not seconded.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bledsoe moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.
Question recurring on the passage of
the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.
The bill was passed by the following
vote:

Yeas—76.

Bagby.	Osborne.
Baker.	Parks.
Beard of Milam.	Peddy.
Beasley.	Pope.
Bell.	Raiden.
Blackburn.	Richards.
Blalock.	Robertson.
Bland.	Roemer.
Boner.	Russell.
Brown.	Sackett.
Bryant.	Schlesinger.
Burton of Rusk.	Schlosshan.
Burton of Tarrant.	Scholl.
Canales.	Smith of Bastrop.
Carlock.	Smith of Scurry.
Cates.	Spradley.
Clark.	Strayhorn.
Cope.	Swope.
De Bogory.	Taylor.
Denton.	Templeton.
Fairchild.	Thomas.
Fisher.	Thomason
Greenwood.	of Nacogdoches.
Haidusek.	Thompson
Hardey.	of Hunt.
Hudspeth.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Tilson.
Laas.	Tschoepe.
Lange.	Valentine.
Lindemann.	Veatch.
Low	Wahrmund.
of Washington.	Walker.
McComb.	White.
Martin.	Williams
Mendell.	of Brazoria.
Metcalfe.	Williams
Miller of Austin.	of McLennan.
Miller of Dallas.	Williford.
Monday.	Wilson.
Nichols.	Yantis.
Nordhaus.	

Nays—52.

Beard of Harris.	Hawkins.
Beason.	Holland.
Bertram.	Johnson.
Blackmon.	Lacey.
Bledsoe.	Laney.
Bryan.	Lanier.
Butler.	Lee.
Cadenhead.	McCoy.
Cox.	McDowra.
Crudgington.	McMillin.
Dodd.	Meador.
Dudley.	Moore.
Dunnam.	Morris.
Estes.	Murrell.
Florer.	Neeley.
Fly.	O'Banion.
Harris.	O'Brien.

Peyton.	Stewart.
Pillow.	Terrell.
Poage.	Thomason
Reeves.	of El Paso.
Rogers.	Thompson
Sallas.	of Red River.
Sentell.	Tinner.
Seawright.	Trayler.
Smith of Hopkins.	Upchurch.
Spencer of Nolan.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Davis of Dallas.

Absent.

Bedell.	Lowe
Davis of Grimes.	of McMullen.
Davis	McFarland.
of Van Zandt.	Neill.
Fitzpatrick.	Sholars.
Hartman.	Spencer of Wise.
Hill.	Woodul.

Reason for Not Voting.

I am marked "present and not voting"
on House bill No. 364, because I am en-
gaged in the newspaper business.

Should this bill become a law I would
probably profit by reasons of its pro-
visions. My conscience will not permit
me to cast a vote which might appear
to be for my own personal benefit.

DAVIS of Dallas.

Mr. Yantis moved to reconsider the
vote by which the bill was passed, and
to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234 ON FINAL
PASSAGE.

The Speaker laid before the House, as
postponed business, on its final passage,
H. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to apportion the State of Texas
into congressional districts, naming the
counties composing the same, and pro-
viding for the election of a member of
the Congress of the United States from
each district, repealing all laws in con-
flict herewith, and declaring an emer-
gency."

The bill having been read third time
on Saturday, February 10th.

On motion of Mr. Boner, the bill was
laid upon the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 85 ON FINAL
PASSAGE.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent,
moved to reconsider the vote by which
Senate bill No. 85 was passed on Wednes-
day, February 14th.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.
The Speaker then laid before the House, on its final passage,

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 16 of Article 80 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to declare what counties compose the Sixteenth Judicial District of Texas; to fix the time for holding court in the various counties of said district; to make the process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bail bonds, returnable to the terms of court as herein fixed; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, and fixing a time for this act to take effect."

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Bagby.	Holland.
Baker.	Jones.
Beard of Harris.	Laas.
Beard of Milam.	Lacey.
Beasley.	Laney.
Bedell.	Lange.
Bell.	Lanier.
Bertram.	Lee.
Blackburn.	Lindemann.
Blackmon.	Low
Blalock.	of Washington.
Bland.	McComb.
Bledsoe.	McDowra.
Boner.	McMillin.
Brown.	Martin.
Bryan.	Meador.
Bryant.	Mendell.
Burton of Rusk.	Metcalfe.
Burton of Tarrant.	Miller of Austin.
Butler.	Miller of Dallas.
Cadenhead.	Monday.
Carlock.	Morris.
Clark.	Murrell.
Cope.	Neeley.
Cox.	Nichols.
Crudgington.	O'Banion.
Davis of Dallas.	O'Brien.
Davis	Osborne.
of Van Zandt.	Parks.
Denton.	Peddy.
Dodd.	Peyton.
Dudley.	Poage.
Dunnam.	Pope.
Estes.	Richards.
Fairchild.	Robertson.
Fisher.	Roemer.
Florer.	Rogers.
Fly.	Russell.
Greenwood.	Sackett.
Haidusek.	Sentell.
Hardey.	Schlesinger.
Hawkins.	Schlosshan.

Scholl.	Tillotson.
Seawright.	Tilson.
Smith of Bastrop.	Trayler.
Smith of Hopkins.	Tschoepe.
Smith of Scurry.	Upchurch.
Spencer of Nolan.	Valentine.
Spradley.	Veatch.
Stewart.	Walker.
Swope.	White.
Taylor.	Williams
Templeton.	of Brazoria.
Thomas.	Williams
Thomason	of McLennan.
of El Paso.	Williford.
Thomason	Wilson.
of Nacogdoches.	Woods.
Thompson	Woodul.
of Hunt.	Yantis.
Thompson	
of Red River.	

Nays—2.

Raiden.

Reeves.

Present—Not Voting.

Moore.

Tinner.

Absent.

Beason.	McCoy.
Canales.	McFarland.
Cates.	Neill.
Davis of Grimes.	Nordhaus.
De Bogory.	Pillow.
Fitzpatrick.	Sallas.
Harris.	Sholars.
Hartman.	Spencer of Wise.
Hill.	Strayhorn.
Hudspeth.	Terrell.
Johnson.	Wahrmund.
Lowe	
of McMullen.	

RELATIVE TO REMOVAL OF CANNON FROM CAPITOL GROUNDS.

Mr. Reeves submitted the following report of the committee to investigate the removal of certain old cannon from the Capitol grounds:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 15, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: We, your committee appointed to investigate the whereabouts of the old cannon that were once stationed on the Capitol grounds, wish to make the following report:

Adjutant General Hutchings made the following statement: That two of the three cannon are now at the State arsenal at Camp Mabry, on patched up carriages; one at Camp Mabry dismounted, the carriage having fallen to

pieces while being sent there. We, therefore, recommend that the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds of the State be instructed to have these valuable relics returned to the Capitol grounds at once, and that he, as early as possible, have the old carriages rebuilt identically with the original ones, the work to be done at Huntsville at the State wagon factory, unless it can be done for the same or less amount elsewhere.

We beg leave of the privilege to later make a report of an investigation that we are now making in regard to the cannon that was shipped out with a lot of junk to somewhere in Kentucky. As the correspondence that we are now having is not complete, we only make this partial report, as we feel the necessity at this time of having these precious relics that have been located returned before the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature adjourns.

Respectfully submitted,

REEVES,
YANTIS,
BRYAN.

The report was read and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 654, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Angelina county; creating a highway commission, defining its duties, providing for the qualification and election of the members of the same, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122.

Bagby.	Bland.
Baker.	Bledsoe.
Beard of Milam.	Boner.
Beasley.	Bryan.
Beason.	Bryant.
Bedell.	Burton of Rusk.
Bell.	Butler.
Bertram.	Canales.
Blackburn.	Carlock.
Blackmon.	Cates.
Blalock.	Clark.

Cope.	Pillow.
Cox.	Poage.
Crudgington.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Raiden.
Davis	Reeves.
of Van Zandt.	Richards.
De Bogory.	Robertson.
Denton.	Roemer.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Dudley.	Russell.
Dunnam.	Sackett.
Estes.	Sentell.
Fairchild.	Schlesinger.
Fisher.	Schlosshan.
Florer.	Scholl.
Fly.	Seawright.
Greenwood.	Smith of Bastrop.
Haidusek.	Smith of Hopkins.
Hardey.	Smith of Scurry.
Hawkins.	Spencer of Nolan.
Holland.	Spencer of Wise.
Hudspeth.	Spradley.
Johnson.	Stewart.
Jones.	Strayhorn.
Laas.	Taylor.
Lacey.	Templeton.
Laney.	Terrell.
Lange.	Thomas.
Lanier.	Thomason
Lee.	of El Paso.
Lindemann.	Thomason
Low	of Nacogdoches.
of Washington.	Thompson
McComb.	of Hunt.
McCoy.	Thompson
McDowra.	of Red River.
McMillin.	Tillotson.
Martin.	Tilson.
Meador.	Tinner.
Mendell.	Trayler.
Metcalfe.	Tschoepe.
Miller of Austin.	Upchurch.
Miller of Dallas.	Valentine.
Monday.	Veatch.
Moore.	Wahrmund.
Morris.	Walker.
Murrell.	White.
Neeley.	Williams
O'Banion.	of Brazoria.
O'Brien.	Williams
Osborne.	of McLennan.
Parks.	Williford.
Peddy.	Woods.
Peyton.	Yantis.

Absent.

Beard of Harris.	McFarland.
Brown.	Neill.
Burton of Tarrant.	Nichols.
Cadenhead.	Nordhaus.
Davis of Grimes.	Sallas.
Fitzpatrick.	Sholars.
Harris.	Swope.
Hartman.	Wilson.
Hill.	Woodul.
Lowe	
of McMullen.	

(Mr. Pope in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 21 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its final passage,

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of judges of the Supreme Court, and the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals and of the district courts of this State, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read third time on Wednesday, February 7.

Mr. Dodd offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 21 by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Bertram moved the previous question on the amendment, and the main question was ordered.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—46.

Baker.	McDowra.
Beard of Milam.	McMillin.
Beasley.	Meador.
Bertram.	Murrell.
Blackmon.	Osborne.
Blalock.	Peyton.
Bland.	Raiden.
Boner.	Reeves.
Burton of Rusk.	Sentell.
Butler.	Seawright.
Cadenhead.	Smith of Hopkins.
Cox.	Spencer of Wise.
Crudgington.	Taylor.
Davis of Dallas.	Terrell.
Davis of Van Zandt.	Thompson of Hunt.
Dodd.	Tilson.
Fairchild.	Tinner.
Harris.	Traylor.
Johnson.	Veatch.
Lacey.	Williford.
Lanier.	Wilson.
Lee.	Woods.
McCoy.	Yantis.

Nays—83.

Bagby.	Canales.
Beason.	Carlock.
Bedell.	Cates.
Bell.	Clark.
Blackburn.	Cope.
Bledsoe.	De Bogory.
Brown.	Denton.
Bryan.	Dudley.
Bryant.	Dunnam.

Estes.	Richards.
Fisher.	Robertson.
Fitzpatrick.	Roemer.
Florer.	Sackett.
Fly.	Sallas.
Greenwood.	Schlesinger.
Haidusek.	Schlosshan.
Hardey.	Scholl.
Hawkins.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holland.	Smith of Scurry.
Hudspeth.	Spencer of Nolan.
Jones.	Spradley.
Laas.	Stewart.
Laney.	Strayhorn.
Lange.	Swope.
Lindemann.	Templeton.
Low of Washington.	Thomas.
McComb.	Thomason of El Paso.
Martin.	Thomason of Nacogdoches.
Mendell.	Thompson of Red River.
Metcalfe.	Tillotson.
Miller of Austin.	Tschoepe.
Miller of Dallas.	Upchurch.
Monday.	Valentine.
Moore.	Wahrmund.
Morris.	Walker.
Neeley.	White.
Nichols.	Williams of Brazoria.
O'Banion.	Williams of McLennan.
O'Brien.	Woodul.
Parks.	
Peddy.	
Pillow.	
Poage.	
Pope.	

Absent.

Beard of Harris.	McFarland.
Burton of Tarrant.	Neill.
Davis of Grimes.	Nordhaus.
Hill.	Rogers.
Lowe of McMullen.	Sholars.

Paired.

Mr. Russell (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Hartman (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Robertson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 21, Section 1, by striking out that portion beginning with the word "seven," in line 13, and ending with the word "dollars," in line 16, and substituting therefor the following: "six thousand (\$6000) dollars, payable in equal monthly installments; that the judges of the several Courts of Civil Appeals of this State shall each be paid an annual salary of five thousand (\$5000) dollars."

Mr. Bledsoe offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House bill No.

21 by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (\$5000)" and insert "\$4000," making salaries of judges of Courts of Civil Appeals \$400 per annum.

Signed—Bledsoe, Mendell, Moore and Fairchild.

Mr. Thomason of El Paso offered the following substitute for the amendment to the amendment:

Strike out of line 14 the words "seven thousand dollars," and out of line 16, the words "six thousand dollars."

Question—Shall the substitute for the amendment to the amendment be adopted?

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 46, "An Act to establish a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the 98th meridian and north of the 30th parallel; providing for the location of such college, its government and the control of its finances; defining its leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science and for the military discipline of all students; conferring upon the board of directors of said college the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location, establishment and maintenance of said college, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 226, "An Act to amend Section 19, Chapter 67, of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, which was approved March 11, 1911, relating to the term of office of the criminal district attorney of Harris county, and to amend Section 22 of the act mentioned, as originally passed and as amended by Chapter 14 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, relating to the pay of the assistant criminal district attorneys of said county; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 124, "An Act to provide an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in conformity to the provisions of an act passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, providing for the issuance of certain State

bonds and authorizing the retirement of certain bonds of the State of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 243, "An Act to validate all sales of public free school lands which were purchased from the State and fully paid for, which patents were signed by Governor J. S. Hogg on the 22d and the 23d days of October, 1894, and on the 30th day of November, 1894, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 299, "An Act to create and establish the county of Hudspeth out of a part of El Paso county; prescribing its area and boundaries; appointing commissioners to organize said county, etc."

S. B. No. 153, "An Act creating the Pleasanton Independent School District, covering the same territory theretofore known as Common School District No. 1, in Atascosa county Texas, and defining its boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 85, "An Act to amend Section 16 of Article 30 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to declare what counties compose the Sixteenth Judicial District of Texas; to fix the time for holding court in the various counties of said district; to make the process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bail bonds returnable to the terms of court as herein fixed; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, and fixing a time for this act to take effect."

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House, at 6:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 15, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 225, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendment. THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 16, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 325, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TEMPLETON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 16, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House bill No. 638, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TEMPLETON, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 13, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 601, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Hawkins has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

WOODUL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 16, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 149, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Carlock has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

HAWKINS, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 14, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Revenue and

Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 541, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. Mr. McFarland gave notice of a minority report.

CRUDGINGTON, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 10, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 641, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Williams has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

PILLOW, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 16, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Twentieth Judicial District of Texas and to create the Eighty-third Judicial District of Texas, to fix the time of holding court in said districts and to provide for organizing grand juries at certain terms in said courts; to provide for the retention of the judge of the Twentieth Judicial District in office and for the appointment of a judge of the said Eighty-third Judicial District; to abolish the office of district attorney for the said Twentieth Judicial District, and to provide that the county attorneys of the said three counties of Milam, Robertson and Brazos shall perform the duties of the district attorney for said district; providing for the retention of the district clerks of said three counties in office; to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts of Robertson and Brazos counties, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said counties to said change; providing for the appointment of an official court reporter, and to fix his compensation; to repeal all

laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 339, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define a delinquent negro child, and to regulate the treatment and control of same; providing for commitment of the delinquent and incorrigible negro juveniles in the State institution to be hereafter known as the State Training School for Negro Boys, located at Rusk, Henderson county, Texas; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of six trustees, and defining the duties of said trustees; and providing that the trustees shall appoint a superintendent to manage said institution upon the advice and consent of the Governor, and fixing his salary, and providing further that the superintendent shall appoint such other officers and employes as may be necessary for the management of said institution by and with the consent of the board of trustees, and providing further that the board of trustees shall fix the salaries of employes and shall define their duties; and providing further, that the board shall formulate by-laws, rules and regulations for the economic and efficient government and control of said institution having in view the object to be accomplished by this act, said by-laws, rules and regulations, when adopted by said board and approved by the Governor, shall become binding and of obligatory force upon the trustees, superintendent, subordinate officers, employes and inmates of said institution, and it shall be the duty of the trustees to see to the enforcement of said rules; and further providing for a public school at said institution as now provided for by Articles 2733 and 2734 of the Act of the Legislature of 1905; and providing further, that the trustees appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the management of said public school at said institution, shall have full and complete control of said public school, and said board shall appoint a principal for the management of said school and such other teachers as may be necessary for the maintenance of said school, and said board of trustees shall be under the control and shall act and carry out the instructions given them by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and in the event that said trustees fail or refuse to carry out the instructions given them by the said Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Texas, then the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have the right to withhold the public funds that have or may

be set apart for the payment of the teachers of said institution; and providing further, that the trustees appointed by the State Superintendent for the management of said public school shall maintain a public school for the benefit of the colored children and appoint teachers for that purpose by the consent of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing that the Board of Prison Commissioners transfer to the trustees of the State Training School for Negro Boys all necessary grounds, lands and equipment now held under the supervision of said Board of Prison Commissioners at Rusk, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 16, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the incorporation of the city of Texas City and to declare valid all acts pertaining to the incorporation of said city, and to declare valid and binding each and every of the official acts of the mayor and city commissioners sitting as a board of commissioners since the incorporation of said city of Texas City."

H. B. No. 655, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 923 of the Penal Code of this State as enacted by Chapter 135 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, so as to exempt therefrom the counties of Hood and Somervell as to the waters of the Brazos river, and as to the waters of Paluxy creek from the first day of July to the first day of January of each year, and providing that gigging and grabbling is and shall be prohibited in both streams at all times, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 103 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, with reference to the board of managers for the Confederate Woman's Home."

H. B. No. 673, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Skidmore Independent School District, known as Common School District No. 1, in Bee county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 640, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create the Wheeler Independent School District of Wheeler county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 667, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating and creating the Paducah Independent School District in Cottle county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 645, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Florence Independent School District in Williamson county, Texas, including the present Florence Independent School District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 622, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Lyford Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, including the town of Lyford; defining its boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 621, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 69, Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, so as to enlarge the territory of the Hutchins Independent School District in Dallas county, Texas; and prescribing the metes and bounds thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 606, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Wilmer Independent School District in Dallas county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 30, of the Special Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature, as amended by Special Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, being 'An Act to create a road commission for Jones, Haskell and Taylor counties.'"

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature and Chapter 154 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, and to provide that sand and other deposits taken for the raising of the grade of the salt flats in the northern part of Corpus Christi and the lowlands lying north of the north boundary line of the city of Corpus Christi, in Nueces county, Texas, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Chapter 68, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 16, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 619, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the selling of bass and white perch, or crappie, taken from the fresh waters in the county of Coryell, State of Texas; making it unlawful to use any dynamite or other explosives in the killing or catching of any fish in any of the fresh waters of said county, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; prohibiting the use of any seine, drag net, trammel net or other net other than a minnow seine, which shall not be more than ten feet in length and the meshes of which shall not be smaller than one-fourth inch; limiting the number of fish to be taken in any one day; providing that the district judge of the judicial district in which Coryell county is situated shall give a special charge upon this law to the grand juries of Coryell county; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 472, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing and fixing the time of holding the district court in the Fortieth Judicial District of the State of Texas; providing for three terms of said court in Ellis county and three terms in Kaufman county; providing that all bail bonds, recognizances and jurors selected heretofore shall be returnable to the terms herein fixed, and providing that should the district court be in session when this act takes effect same shall continue until end of the term under existing law and validating writs, judgments and decrees so entered at such term, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 16, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 46, "An Act to establish a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the 98th meridian and north of the 29th parallel; providing for the location of such college, its government and the control of its finances; defining its leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of

instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science and for the military discipline of all students; conferring upon the board of directors of said college the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location, establishment and maintenance of said college, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:43 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 16, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 13, Providing for joint meeting of Committees on Education.

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 16, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 14, Granting Hon. William N. Bonner, judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District of Texas, leave of absence from the State during vacation of his court,

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

THIRTIETH DAY.

(Saturday, February 17, 1917.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Bagby.	Beason.
Baker.	Bedell.
Beard of Harris.	Bell.
Beard of Milam.	Bertram.
Beasley.	Blackburn.

Blackmon.	Neill.
Blalock.	Nichols.
Bland.	O'Banion.
Bledsoe.	O'Brien.
Boner.	Osborne.
Brown.	Parks.
Burton of Rusk.	Peddy.
Burton of Tarrant.	Peyton.
Butler.	Pillow.
Cadenhead.	Poage.
Canales.	Pope.
Carlock.	Raiden.
Cates.	Reeves.
Clark.	Richards.
Cope.	Robertson.
Cox.	Roemer.
Crudgington.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Russell.
Davis of Van Zandt.	Sackett.
De Bogory.	Sentell.
Denton.	Schlosshan.
Dodd.	Scholl.
Dudley.	Sholars.
Dunnam.	Smith of Bastrop.
Estes.	Smith of Hopkins.
Fairchild.	Smith of Scurry.
Fisher.	Spencer of Nolan.
Fitzpatrick.	Spencer of Wise.
Florer.	Spradley.
Fly.	Stewart.
Greenwood.	Taylor.
Haidusek.	Templeton.
Hardey.	Terrell.
Harris.	Thomas.
Hawkins.	Thomason of El Paso.
Hill.	Thomason of Nacogdoches.
Holland.	Thompson of Hunt.
Hudspeth.	Thompson of Red River.
Johnson.	Tillotson.
Laas.	Tilson.
Lange.	Traylor.
Lanier.	Tschoepe.
Lee.	Upchurch.
Lindemann.	Valentine.
Low of Washington.	Veatch.
McComb.	Wahrmund.
McCoy.	Walker.
McDowra.	White.
McFarland.	Williams of Brazoria.
McMillin.	Williams of McLennan.
Martin.	Williford.
Meador.	Wilson.
Mendell.	Woods.
Metcalfe.	Woodul.
Miller of Austin.	Yantis.
Miller of Dallas.	
Moore.	
Morris.	
Murrell.	
Neeley.	

Absent.

Lacey.	Strayhorn.
Seawright.	